

WE WILL BE LOYAL TO JESUS CHRIST & SUPPORT THE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH WITH PRESENCE:

Blue Ridge
United Methodist
Church

	OPERATING FUNDS	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
OUR GIFTS:		
10-25-20	\$5,410	\$3,105
11-01-20	\$3,435	\$ 930
11-08-20	\$4,863	\$ 498
11-15-20	\$9,080	\$ 925
11-22-20	\$1,900	\$ 628
11-29-20	\$	\$
NOV TO DATE:	<u>\$19,278</u>	<u>\$ 2,981</u>
Yr to Date:	<u>\$221,700</u>	<u>\$60,836</u>
Capital Campaign (4/2018-5/2021)		<u>\$383,569</u>

ATTENDANCE: 11-22-20 69

USHERS: JOEL JORDAN AND EDDIE AYERS

NET TEAM: MARLIN AND KAREN ALSUP

MONEY COUNTERS: GREG DEAN/MIKE DANIELS/RANDY MARTIN

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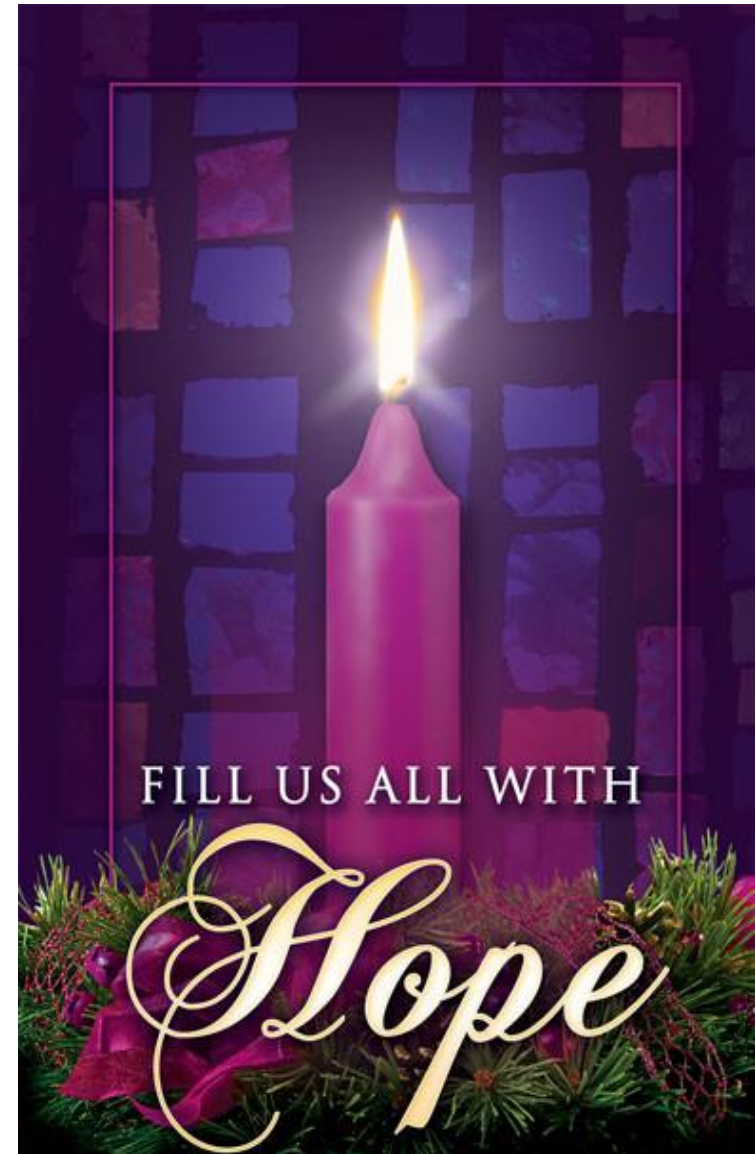
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"Ambassadors of Christ"

The Christian Worship of God
1st Sunday Of Advent - Hanging Of The Greens

Nov 29, 2020

Worship Services
10:30 a.m.
(live stream via YouTube)

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN OF PRAISE *"What Child Is This/Away In A Manger"* Praise Team

MORNING PRAYERS Dr. James Hughes

The Advent Wreath Heidi Rule

Advent Wreath Liturgy

"Company's Coming: THIS PLACE IS A MESS!" Chris & Jenny Farr
The Sanctuary Evergreens Don Cheyne

Litany of the Greens:

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

Congregation: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

Congregation: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, evergreen.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

Congregation: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

Congregation: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Leader: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

Congregation: Glory to God in the highest!

The Chrismon Tree Linda Patterson

Blessing of the Chrismon Trees: Jay Hughes

The Christmas Poinsettias Susan Daniels

Placing of the Poinsettias:

* HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* # 196

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4: 17 Don Cheyne

SERMON *"Stewardship"* Dr. James Hughes

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* # 211

* THE BENEDICTION Dr. James Hughes

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Welcome to Worship

Our worship services will live stream on YouTube instead of Facebook due to technical difficulties. The link will continue to be posted on Facebook but not be live. The link for the YouTube service will be: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PdHVuooSVc>. If you subscribe to YouTube, the church subscription will automatically send you a reminder of worship service.

You are very welcome here at Blue Ridge UMC.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter or want more information about the church, please contact us by phone or email (see the back of the bulletin). If you are interested in joining the church, please see the Pastor after service or contact the church office. We will be glad to hear from you.

Our prayer for all who worship here is that together we will encounter the Living God who created us and loves us. We pray that when we leave here today each of us will be encouraged and spiritually refreshed because we came to worship.

"Blue Ridge United Methodist Church will be ambassadors of Christ to the Fannin County community through service, hospitality, generosity and education."

OUR PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

Becky Singletary and niece - of Carol Nichols
Patty & Ronnie - sister and brother in law of Donna Riddoch
Rae Ann
Joe & Marilyn Roth
Johnny Searce
Warren Alexander
Jimmy Mayhugh
Carol Gray
George Bienert
Richard Rahn - brother of Marilyn Roth
Jill Scott
COVID patients
Election and Our Country
Church
General Conference

Please remember and send words of encouragement to:

Jacob Lee 1001397371
Hays State Prison
P O Box 668
Trion, GA 30753

NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy to have you worshipping with us today. Please know we realize you had to make a decision about whether you wanted to attend in person. Because of the concerns that Covid has brought all of us, we would really appreciate making sure we have your name and phone number in case we needed to contact you. If you have already left it in our visitor book, we thank you. If you have not, we would appreciate you doing so as you leave our service today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. This Sunday's class is being led by Pastor James Hughes.

UMW SPONSORED SILENT AUCTION

Where: Fellowship Hall
When: Sunday, Dec 6th, Dec 13th - before and after church
Monday, Dec 7th, Tuesday, Dec 8th, Thursday, Dec 10th
from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec 9th - noon - 3:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec 14th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds will support local community needs as well as our Prayer Garden.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots box is located in the Narthex for new, unwrapped toys *only* to be delivered to children for Christmas. The Marine Corps Reserve campaign is now through Sunday, December 20th. A representative will pick up toys on a weekly basis.

ARRANGEMENTS

There will be an announcement of a memorial service for Marilyn Knight in the future. You may send cards to her daughter's address at: Lisa and Bob Barrows 174 Cochise Street SE, Cleveland TN 37323

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the Church newsletter via email, please contact the church office with your email address. It is posted on the website and is located in the Narthex monthly.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary may be ordered in honor or in memory of your loved one. Cost is \$12.50 each and the deadline for ordering will be Monday, November 30th. Please fill out the form below and turn it into the church office.

Given by:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Number of Poinsettias (\$12.50 each): _____

PRAYER GARDEN UPDATE

Thanks to your generous donations, we will be able to begin the grading of our garden paths as soon as the graders can get to us. We will be preparing both a handicap pathway and a soft surface path at this time. We are going to be doing the garden in stages as we receive donations. After the paths are graded, we will begin transplanting bushes and shrubs into the garden. You should be able to see results fairly soon. We will also be announcing work days when we will need help spreading pine straw and digging holes.

If you would like to make a donation, either mail your check or drop it in the offering plate and make it out to BRUMC marked "for the Prayer Garden". If you want to make your donation "in honor" or "in memory" of someone, please give us that information as well. We plan to create a Prayer Garden booklet, which will list our donors and any special person they wish to honor with their donation.

We continue to thank God for the generosity of our congregation as we receive donations over and above your normal offerings. A special thanks to the UMW, UMM, and the Landscape team for their continued support and help with this new ministry. If you have any questions, please email me at maasap1945@gmail.com. Karen Alsup, Evangelism Chairman

CALENDAR EVENTS

5 th Sunday GS Open Table Brunch FC Senior Ctr	Sunday, Nov 29 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School Fellowship Hall	Sunday, Nov 29 9:00 a.m.
Pastor Bible Study Fellowship Hall and zoom	Wednesday, Dec 2 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Dec 2 6:30 p.m.
Church Walking Group outside	Thursday, Dec 3 9:00 a.m.
UMW Silent Auction Fellowship Hall	Week of Dec 6 - Dec 14
Brass Ensemble 1 st Bapt McCaysville Church	Sunday, Dec 6 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Staff Meeting	Monday, Dec 7 3:30 p.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Dec 9 6:30 p.m.
Church Walking Group outside	Thursday, Dec 10 9:00 a.m.